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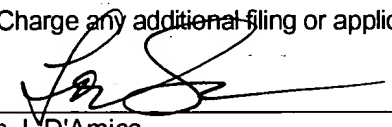
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Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes the changes shown in red ink on the enclosed photocopy of Figures 1 and 2. Specifically, each figure now includes the label "Prior Art." The Examiner's approval is solicited.

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